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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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SUBJECT: UNPAID BILLS OF CAR UN MISSION

1. BEFORE MAKING HIS PTICH FOR AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE (SEPTTEL) NOVEMBER 20, THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE CAR MISSION IN NEW YORK ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES IT WAS HAVING AS A RESULT OF UNPAID TELEPHONE AND TELEX BILLS. HE ASKED THE USG TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF THE MISSION. THE GOCAR HOPED TO PAY THE BILLS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THIS WAS NOT A NEW PROBLEM. HE ASKED HOW MUCH WAS INVOLVED IN THIS INSTANCE, BUT THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT SEEM TO KNOW. THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THE USG TO INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE THE TELEPHONE COMPANY WAS A PRIVATE CONCERN AND THE USG COULD NOT TELL EITHER IT OR THE STATE OF NEW YORK HOW TO RUN ITS BUSINESS. HE PROMISED TO INFORM USUN, WHICH HAD BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO CREDITORS ON BEHALF OF THE CAR UN MISSION IN THE PAST. HE NOTED THE GOCAR ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD SETTLE ITS DEBT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNAWARE OF NEW PROBLEM WITH OUT-STANDING BILLS. AT LEAST THIS TIME THE GOCAR HAS RAISED THE ISSUE WITH US BEFORE THE CREDITORS HAVE DONE SO. WOULD APPRECIATE USUN CHECKING ON THE SITUATION.

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